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SUBJECT: UN COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS: G-77
RESOLUTION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

BEGIN TEXT:

QUOTE TTE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3201 (S-VI)
AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974 ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, 3281 (XXIX) OF 12
DECEMBER 1974 ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES
OF STATES, AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON
DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION,
RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION E/.10/L.17 ON THE "ACTIVITIES
OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND
THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN
THAT AREA" ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL
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CORPORATIONS AT ITS THIRD SESSION, RECALLING FURTHER THE
MAPUTO DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE
AND NAMIBIA AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE LIBERATION OF
ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA, AND THE LAGOS DECLARATION FOR ACTION
AGAINST APARTHEID OF 26 AUGUST 1977, AS WELL AS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION A/RES/S-IX-2 OF THE NINTH SPECIAL

SESSION, HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES (E/C.10/39), GRAVELY CONCERNED OVER THE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BY TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN CONTRAVENTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

CONSIDERING THAT THE CESSATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WOULD CONSTITUTE AN IMPORTANT STEP IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES,

CONSCIOUS OF THE CONTINUED NEED TO ENLIST THE ACTIVE SUPPORT OF THE HOME GOVERNMENTS OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND TO MOBILIZE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE INVOLVEMENT AND COLLABORATION OF THESE CORPORATIONS WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES, WHICH IMPEDE THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND THEIR EXERCISE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES,

WELCOMING AS A POSITIVE STEP MEASURES TAKEN BY SOME HOME GOVERNMENTS TO CURTAIL THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR
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TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS ENTITLED "ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES" (E/C.10/39),
2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES,
3. RECOGNIZES THE URGENT NEED FOR FURTHER AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES INCLUDING SANCTIONS, IN ORDER TO TERMINATE THE CONTINUING COLLABORATION BY TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,
4. STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE CONTINUED INVESTMENTS AND THE EXPLOITATION OF CHEAP BLACK LABOUR BY TRANSNATIONAL AND OTHER CORPORATIONS WHICH CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN CONTRAVENTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO

THE PERPETUATION OF OPPRESSION AND OTHER INHUMAN PRACTICES
PERPETRATED AGAINST THE MAJORITY INDIGENOUS POPULATION BY
THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES,

5. URGES ALL TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO COMPLY STRICT-
LY WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS BY TERM-
INATING ALL FURTHER INVESTMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND BY
ENDING THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST MINORITY
REGIMES,

6. COMMENDS ALL ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENTS, CHURCHES, TRADE
UNIONS, UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE
TAKEN CONCRETE STEPS, INCLUDING SHAREHOLDER ACTIONS, TO
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DISCOURAGE AND OPPOSE COLLABORATION BY TRANSNATIONAL COR-
PORATIONS WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA,

7. CALLS UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO
TO TAKE LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, JUDICIAL AND OTHER
MEASURES IN RESPECT OF THEIR NATIONALS AND TRANSNATIONAL
CORPORATIONS OF THEIR NATIONALITY WHO OWN OR OPERATE
ENTERPRISES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO
SUCH ACTIVITIES,

8. CALLS FURTHER UPON ALL STATES TO TERMINATE ALL FORMS
OF COLLABORATION BY THEIR NATIONALS, TRANSNATIONAL AND
OTHER CORPORATIONS OF THEIR NATIONALITY WITH THE RACIST
MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND, IN PARTICULAR:

(I) TO REFRAIN FROM SUPPLYING PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRO-
DUCTS OR OTHER STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE RACIST MINORITY
REGIMES;

(II) TO REFRAIN FROM EXTENDING LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO CORPORATIONS REGISTERED IN THOSE
TERRITORIES;

(III) TO PROHIBIT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS UNDER
THEIR NATIONAL JURISDICTION FROM COOPERATING WITH THE
RACIST MINORITY REGIMES AND ENTERPRISES REGISTERED IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(IV) TO REFRAIN FROM ALL ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY DIRECTLY
OR INDIRECTLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE
MILITARY CAPABILITY OF THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES;

(V) TO DENY TARIFF AND OTHER PREFERENCES TO EXPORTS FROM
THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS WELL AS ANY INDUCEMENTS OF GUARAN-
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TEES FOR INVESTMENT AND TRADE IN THE AREA;

(VI) TO PROHIBIT ALL PERSONS AND ENTERPRISES OF THEIR NATIONALITY FROM MAKING ANY ROYALTY OR TAX PAYMENTS TO, OR FROM KNOWINGLY TRANSFERRING ANY ASSETS OR OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN CONTRAVENTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS TO FACILITATE TRADE WITH OR INVESTMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES.

9. REQUESTS THE CENTRE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

(A) TO CONTINUE ITS USEFUL RESEARCH ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THEIR COLLABORATION WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN THE AREA;

(B) TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AT ITS FIFTH SESSION, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING IN THIS REPORT AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE EXTENT OF COLLABORATION OF THE TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE INDUSTRIAL, MINING AND MILITARY SECTORS;

(C) TO ANNEX TO THE ABOVE REPORT A LIST OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH RECOGNIZE AND NEGOTIATE WITH NON-WHITE AND MULTI-RACIAL TRADE UNIONS AS WELL AS THOSE WHICH DO NOT RECOGNIZE SUCH TRADE UNIONS;

(D) TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT AND PUBLICIZE INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH COLLABORATE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WITH THE RACIST MINORITY REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN CONTRAVENTION OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS. END OF TEXT END QUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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